

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1742 - HB 1711

April 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a person acting as an agent of an attorney to perform the services of a licensed private investigator, as it relates to the attorney's practice of law, without being licensed as a private investigator by the Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission. Current law provides that attorneys, their employees and consultants are exempt from the private investigator license requirement but it does not provide for an exemption for agents of an attorney.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$10,500 Biennially
Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Commerce and Insurance estimates that approximately 10% of persons who are currently licensed and pay a biennial fee will not have to do so under provisions of this bill. Such reduction in licensees is therefore estimated to result in a biennial decrease in state revenues.

Any decrease in state expenditures resulting from issuing fewer licenses is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director